

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

JAMES BENARD EDWARDS,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	CASE NO.: 7:25-CV-24 (LAG)(ALS)
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THE STATE OF GEORGIA, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**ORDER**

Plaintiff James Benard Edwards, an inmate in Augusta State Medical Prison in Grovetown, Georgia, has filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss this case without prejudice. (Doc. 9). At this stage of the proceeding, Plaintiff is entitled to dismiss his complaint without consent of the Court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED**, and this case is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**SO ORDERED**, this 4th day of June, 2025.

/s/ Leslie A. Gardner  
**LESLIE A. GARDNER, CHIEF JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**